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Tryon

Carri Bass Studio & Gallery, 94 N. Trade Street, Tryon. Ongoing - Carri Bass Art studio is located in the heart of Tryon. It is in a wonderful old building with great lighting and a dedicated studio section, in addition to gallery space for monthly art exhibits. Hours: by appt. only. Contact: 864/598-9880 or at (https://carribass.com/).

Valdese



Work by Rose and Will Myeller

Play It Again Records Building, 150 West Main Street, Valdese. Window Gallery, July 2 - Aug. 3 - "Forrest: and Money-Go-Round", featuring works by Rose and Will Mueller, The Arts Couple. Valdese NC artist's Rose Tripoli Mueller and Will Mueller founded New Window Gallery seven years ago and it is now a showcase for beginning or well known artists to have an opportunity to display their artwork for no fee and no commission. Many times this is the first step taken up the ladder towards notoriety for some of these artists! The Mueller's also know as "The Arts Couple" have dedicated their lives to their community and the arts! Hours: 24/7. Contact: David Mench by e-mail at (Waggletone@yahoo.com).

Wadesboro

Olde Mill Gallery & Studios, Lockhart-Taylor Center, 514 N. Washington St., Wadesboro. Ongoing - At the gallery visitors will see artwork by regional artists which includes: original paintings in oil, acrylic & watercolor, that range from landscapes to abstracts; photography; works in copper and copper repousse; ceramic creations, custom sculptured and functional; art glass jewelry, jewelry made from beads of Swarvoski crystal; hand-stitched quilts of exquisite designs; hand painted goblets, pitchers and vases; wood sculptures and turnings, and more. Hours: Mon.-Thur., 10am-5pm; Fri., 10am-3pm or by appt. Contact: 704/272-5464 or at (www.oldemillgallery.org).

Waxhaw

Stewart's Village Gallery, 116 McDonald St., Waxhaw. Ongoing - Featuring pottery by Bill Stewart, as well as works by over 300 other artists including both decorative and functional handmade pieces. The gallery is filled with pottery, jewelry, wrought iron, garden accents, decorative whimsy and so much more. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., 1-5pm. Contact: 704/843-5638 or at (www.stewartsvillagegallery.com).

Waynesville

Balsam Ridge Gallery, 44 North Main Street, Waynesville. Ongoing - Fine art gallery featuring paintings of Western NC mountain vistas and beyond. Hours: daily 11am-6pm, but call ahead. Contact: 828/234-1616.

Cedar Hill Gallery, 196 N. Main Street, Waynesville. Ongoing - Featuring the art of Gretchen Clasby and 83 incredible artisans. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10:30am-5:30pm. Contact: 828/421-6688 or at (https://www.cedarhillstudio.com/).

Jo Ridge Kelly Fine Art, a gallery and teaching studio, 136 N. Main Street, Waynesville. Ongoing - Featuring the painting of Jo Ridge Kelly. Hours: Thur.-Sat., noon-6pm and Sun.-Wed., by chance or appt. Contact: 828/226-0549 or at (www.JoKelley.com).

Moose Crossing's Burl Wood Gallery, 101 N. Main Street, Waynesville. Ongoing - Featuring rustic Burl furniture with an elegant finish. Two generations of Metzgers, source, design and craft burl. We are fortunate to have talented craftsmen working with us. It is our pleasure to coordinate efforts as a team. The focus is on the end product as an art piece. Hours: Mon.-Sat., noon-5pm or by appt. Contact: 828/452-2550 or at (https://burlgallery.com/products/burl-wood-sculpture).

T. Pennington Art Gallery, 15 N. Main Street, Waynesville. **Ongoing -** Featuring pencil drawings of local scenery, and landmarks by Teresa Pennington, including originals, prints and gift items. Also framing is available. Hours: Mon.sat., 10am-5pm. Contact: 828/452.9284 or at (www.tpennington.com).

The Jeweler's Workbench, 80 N. Main St., Waynesville. Ongoing - Specializing in fine hand-crafted jewelry, custom design and repair, limited edition watches and jewelry boxes. Featuring award-winning artists of the Great Smoky Mountains and from across the country. Hours: Mon.-Sat., 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 828/456-2260.

Twigs & Leaves, 98 N. Main Street, Waynesville. Ongoing - Featuring the nature-related porcelain works with leaves by Kaaren Stoner, as well as other works by regional artists and craftsmen. Hours: Mon.-Sat, 10am-5:30pm. Contact: 828/456-1940 or at (www.twigsandleaves.com).

Weaverville

Mangum Gallery, 16 North Main Street, Weaverville. Ongoing - Featuring functional and decorative pottery dinnerware. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm and Sat., 10am-4pm. Contact: 828/645-4929 or (www.mangumpottery.com).

Miya Gallery, 31 N. Main St., Weaverville. Ongoing - The gallery is a new and refreshing addition to the WNC art scene. We exhibit work of over 50 artists: fine jewelry, clay, wood, glass, metal, fiber, photogrphy and two dimensional art. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-6pm; Sat., 10am-5pm & Sun., noon-4pm. Contact: 828-658-9655 or at (www.miyagallery.com).

West Jefferson/Jefferson

Acorn Gallery, 103 Long St., West Jefferson. Ongoing - Featuring original works by award winning and nationally exhibited artist Raney Rogers, including wildlife and landscape paintings and prints. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 11am-5pm & Sat., 11am-2pm. Contact: 336/246-3388 or at (www.acorngallery.com).

Ashe Custom Framing & Gallery, 105 S. Jefferson Ave., West Jefferson. Ongoing - Featuring a varied selection of originals and prints by local and regional artists. Also, a wide array of pottery and handcrafted wooden vases. Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm & Sat., 10am-2pm. Contact: 336/246-2218.

Broomfields Gallery, 414 E. 2nd St, (across from the post office), West Jefferson. Ongoing - Featuring an exhibition of works by NC and SC artists in various mediums in a setting of quality antiques. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 336/846-4141 or at (www.broomfield-sgallery.com).

CatchLight Gallery, 118 N Jefferson Avenue, West Jefferson. Ongoing - The CatchLight gallery is dedicated solely to the art of photography. In the Spring of 2012, photographer Nicole Robinson decided to create a space where talented photographers would have an opportunity to display and sell their work. A beautiful gallery space grew from a dream into a wonderful reality, evolving into a haven which became available to both the photographers and the viewing public in the arts district of downtown West Jefferson, NC. Hours: Mon., Thur., Fri., & Sat., 11am-5pm & Sun., 11am-4-pm. Contact: 336/846-1551 or at (www.Catch-LightGallery.net).

Prack Studio / Sculpture Garden, 431 Sunnyside Park Road, Jefferson. **Ongoing -** Featuring sculptures by Mary-Ann Prack. Hours: open by appt only. Contact: 828/406-7046 or at (www.prackart.com).

Stephen Shoemaker Studio, 113 S. Jefferson Ave., West Jefferson. Ongoing - Featuring original works by watercolorist Stephen Shoemaker. Specializing in historic landscapes and paintings of places and events in/of Ashe County and the area. The "Virginia Creeper" train series is particularly popular. Hours: Mon-Fri., 10am-5pm or by chance. Contact:

336/246-3401.

Wilmington

Downtown Wilmington. July 23, 6-9pm - "Fourth Friday Gallery Nights," featuring a free monthly event where downtown galleries and studios open their doors to the public in an after-hours celebration of art and culture. The art walk is a self-guided tour featuring exhibitions of various artistic genres including oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, metals, ceramics, mixed media and more. Maps are available at all participating locations as well as the Visitors and Convention Center. For more info visit (www.wilmingtonfourthfridays.com).

Acme Art Studios, 711 N. 5th Ave., downtown Wilmington. Ongoing - Featuring works by Allan Nance, Angela Rowe, Angie Sinclair, Anna Kennedy, Chaz Manacsa, Dick Roberts, Dumay Gorham, Fritzi Huber, Gary Breece, Grey Pascal, Karen Crouch, Kristen Crouch, Marshall Milton, MJ Cunningham, Nicolle Nicolle, Pam Toll.Mark Weber, Arrow Ross, and Mike Johnson. Hours: are by appt. only. Contact: Dick Roberts at 910/232-0027, e-mail (dickdow64@gmail.com) or Angela Rowe at (arowe@ec.rr.com) or at (www.acme-art-studios.com).

Art In Bloom, 210 Princess Street, Wilmington. July 29 - Aug. 28 - "Start With The Eyes," a pop-up exhibit featuring works by Elizabeth Darrow and Friends: Debra Bucci, Bradley Carter, Brian Evans, Dianne Evans, Joan McLoughlin and Traudi Thornton. A reception will be held on July 29, from 6-9pm. Through Aug. 8 - "Harmonious Relationships," art inspired by music, exhibit and fundraiser with featured photographer: Gary Allen. Also Gary Allen, Debra Bucci, Bradley Carter, Elizabeth Darrow, Helen Lewis, Lori Joy Peterson, Jameka Wrisbon Purdie, Traudi Thornton and Pam Toll. Ongoing - The gallery focuses upon international and national artists including many artists from the Bloom family and local favorites such as Elizabeth Darrow (paintings) and Matthew Leavell (sculpture). Guests artists are featured every 3-4 months. Visitors will find a mixture of traditional and contemporary paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, fabric, and objects found during the renovation of the building: horse shoes, bottles, papers, wagon parts, utensils, glass, and ceramics (c. 1910-1920). Hours: Tue.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun. noon-5pm. Contact: 484/885-3037 or at (https://aibgallery.com/).

Beck Fine Art, 545 Castle Street, Wilmington. Ongoing - features some of the best in national talent for representational and abstract art. Being the main gallery and home of award-winning artist, Dan Beck, the gallery not only represents some of Dan's best work but other artists with exceptional talent and accomplished art careers. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11am-5pm. Contact: 910/264-2392 or at (www.beckfineart.com).

Bottega Art & Wine Gallery, 208 N. Front St., Wilmington. Ongoing - Featuring works by regional and international artists in a variety of media. Hours: Tue.-Wed., 1-10pm and Thur-Sat., 1pm-midnight. Contact: 910/763-3737 or at (www.bottegagallery.com).

Charles Jones African Art, 311 Judges Rd #6E, Wilmington. Ongoing - Charles Jones African Art has been in business for over twenty-five years. We display an extensive and varied collection of traditional African art in our Wilmington, NC, gallery. We look forward to hearing about your collecting interests, and are happy to respond to requests for photographs or additional information. We also purchase individual pieces and collections of African art, including early photographic archives and DOOKS ON ATRICAN ART. UNARIES JONES ATRICAN ART offers appraisals and research services. We maintain a complete reference library, numbering over 1000 volumes, on the arts of Sub-Saharan Africa. Additionally, we have most of the major auction catalogues in our area, both European and American, dating back to the 1960's. Hours: call for hours. Contact: 910/794-3060 or at (https://charlesjonesafricanart.com/).

Checker Cab Gallery, 130 N. Front Street, Suite 102, Wilmington. Ongoing - The gallery is a full-service gallery featuring abstract and representational artwork serving collectors of all levels. It is downtown Wilmington's most dynamic gallery featuring original artwork by regional emerging and established artists, offering the public the opportunity to get to know and understand the artists directly. Hours: Tue.-Thur., noon-7pm; Fri.-Sat., noon-9pm; & Sun., noon-7pm. Contact: 919/270-1711 or at (www. checkercabproductions.com).

ERA 20th Century Furniture and Art Gallery, 523 South 3rd St., Wilmington. Ongoing - Inviting emerging artists of all sorts, to fill the quiet space with cutting edge art that not only is pleasant to view, but also thought-provoking. Unique modern furnishings from the mid-20-

th century complement the contemporary art. Hours: Wed.-Sat., 11am-5pm or by appt. Contact: 910/612-0542.



Work by Janet Johnson

Gallery Citrine, 17 S 2nd Street, Wilmington. Through July 19 - "GLASSLESS," featuring watercolor and pastel painting by Janet Johnson, as part of her Artist Support Grant funded through the North Carolina Arts Council. The new body of work will allow contemporary art collectors to enjoy a modern day look to these beautiful traditional mediums in their homes without glass covering. Ongoing - Featuring works by BJ Grimmer, PD Chisholm, Kathy Schrum Peck, Nancy Lang Miller, Brooke Eagle, Deb Williams, Meroe Wheatley, Sue Cunningham, Chris Pfund, Donna Launey, and Robin Jones. Hours: Thur.-Sat., 11am-6pm or by appt. Contact: e-mail to (gallerycitrine@ gmail.com) or at (https://gallerycitrine.com/).

Janet B. Sessoms Studio@ the ArtWorks, 200 Willard Street, Wilmington. Ongoing - Featuring works by Janet B. Sessoms. Hours: call for hours. Contact: 910/840-0208, e-mail at (jbsessoms47@ec.rr.com) or at (www.janetbsessoms.com).

New Elements Gallery, 271 North Front Street, Wilmington. Through July 21 - "Another Wonderful Day," new work by Kyle Highsmith. Ongoing - Featuring works by regional and nationally recognized artists. We offer a wide variety of contemporary fine art and craft, including paintings, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fiber, jewelry and wood. Hours: Tue-Sat., 11am-6pm or by appt. Contact: 910/343-8997 or at (www.newelementsgallery.com).

Port City Pottery & Fine Crafts, at The Cotton Exchange, 307 North Front Street, Wilmington. Ongoing - Celebrating ten years in business, Port City Pottery & Fine Crafts, in the historic Cotton Exchange in downtown Wilmington, is the first gallery in Wilmington dedicated exclusively to local, handmade, one-of-a-kind, three-dimensional art and craft by jury-selected coastal North Carolina artisans. We present decorative and functional works in clay, fiber/textiles, gourds, baskets, jewelry, mixed media, glass and wood in a beautiful setting in this early 20th century historic building. Handmade objects, whether held, worn, or displayed, enrich our lives by connecting us with our humanity, creativity, and our history. It is evident when you enter Port City Pottery & Fine Crafts that all of the Gallery members are pursuing not only art but their passion. Hours: Mon-Sat., 10am-5:30pm & Sun. noon-4pm. Contact: 910/763-7111 or at (www.portcitypottery.

SALT Studio & The Gallery at SALT Studio, 805 N. 4th Street, inside the historic Modern Baking Building in the heart of the Brooklyn Arts District - enter through glass door under the building overhang, the gallery is at the end of the hallway Wilmington. Ongoing - The Gallery at SALT Studio is Wilmington NC's only fine art photography gallery. The gallery exhibits fine art photography by national, international, and local artists. The gallery strives to bring thought provoking, aesthetic, photo-based works of art to Wilmington. All of our exhibition openings are on the Fourth Friday Gallery Nights each month as administered by The Arts Council of Wilmington. SALT Studio is a photography studio that offers high caliber, personalized photographic services with a unique edge to Wilmington. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 10am-6pm and Sat., noon-5pm. Call prior to coming to make sure we are open and not on location shooting a job. Contact: 910/367-5720 or at (http://Salt-StudioNC.com).

Sheffield Art Studio and Gallery, 802-A N. 4th Street, Brooklyn Arts District, Wilmington. Ongoing - Featuring original oil and watercolor paintings by Sarah Sheffield. Exhibits changing monthly. We stock my full line of mini gift boutique paintings as well. The shop will soon carry prints and note cards in 2017. Hours: Fourth

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